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PRESIDING OFFICER'S
RULING NO. MC2001-1/8

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

Experimental Presorted
Priority Mail Rate Categories

Docket No. MC2001-1

PRESIDING OFFICER'S RULING GRANTING
POSTAL SERVICE MOTION ON ENTRY OF TESTIMONY
INTO RECORD, ENTERING OTHER STIPULATED MATERIAL
INTO THE RECORD, AND CLOSING RECORD

(Issued May 24, 2001)

This ruling addresses matters related to the record in this proceeding. The Postal Service has moved that the Docket No. MC2001-1 testimony of witnesses Scherer (USPS-T-1), Levine (USPS-T-2) and Kalenka (USPS-T-3) be entered into evidence. Motion of the United States Postal Service for Entry of Direct Testimony into Evidence, May 18, 2001. In support of its motion, the Service has provided two copies of each testimony and each witness's declaration as to the truth of his testimony. This motion is granted.

Part II, Paragraph No. 2 of the proposed Stipulation and Agreement filed May 17, 2001 by the Postal Service stipulates to the entry into the evidentiary record of this proceeding of the same testimony referred to in the Service's motion. It also stipulates to the entry of the designated responses of each witness; the Postal Service's Docket No. MC2001-1 Request and attachments; and the proposed Stipulation and Agreement, with the following attachments: Statement of Understanding Regarding Duration of Experiment; Statement of Understanding Regarding Periodic Reporting; Statement of Understanding Regarding Data Collection; and Statement of

Understanding Regarding Mail Containerization. This stipulated material is hereby entered into the record.

The designated interrogatories shall be compiled in the transcript of this proceeding (comprising Volume 2).

As the participants and the Commission have had an adequate opportunity to review the aforementioned material, the record in this proceeding is now closed.

RULING

1. The Motion of the United States Postal Service for Entry of Direct Testimony [of witnesses Scherer (USPS-T-1), Levine (USPS-T-2) and Kalenka (USPS-T-3)] into Evidence, May 18, 2001, is granted.
2. The following additional material identified at Part II, Paragraph 2 of the proposed Stipulation and Agreement filed by the Postal Service on May 17, 2001 is also entered into the record: the designated interrogatory responses of each witness; the Postal Service's Request and attachments; and the May 17th Stipulation and Agreement, along with the four Attachments identified in the body of this ruling.
3. The designated interrogatories shall be compiled in a transcript.
4. The record in this proceeding is closed.


George Omas
Presiding Officer